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For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES FOR
DETECTING PARATHYROID HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

On June 15, 2009, Examiner Jacob Cheu and the undersigned had a telephonic interview to discuss the status of several outstanding Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements that were submitted before the Notice of Allowance was issued. Applicant and the undersigned greatly appreciate Examiner Cheu for granting the interview and discussing the issues with the undersigned. The following is a summary of the June 15, 2009 interview:

The undersigned informed Examiner Cheu that the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements have not been considered:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 6, 2007 with 8 references;
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 28, 2008 with 8 references; and

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on September 2, 2008 with 1 reference.

The undersigned requested Examiner Cheu to consider these Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and the documents submitted therewith, and make them of record in the present application. Examiner Cheu agreed that he will consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and the documents submitted therewith.

On June 18, 2009, Examiner Jacob Cheu and the undersigned had follow-up telephonic interviews to discuss the status of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements mentioned above.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 532212000623. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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